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To... Editor and Proprietor.

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SENATOR SHERMAN got there, all the same, notwithstanding the huge frauds and rascally practices of his Democratic opponents.

THE Americus club of Pittsburg last week, endorsed General Beaver for Governor, and Major E. A. Montooth for Lieutenant Governor.

IT appears to be clearly settled this early in the session, that a majority of both Houses of Congress are in favor of continuing the coinage of the short-weight silver dollars, to be piled up in the Treasury.

According to the statement of Col. S. K. Donavin, it cost $37,300 to elect a Democratic U. S. Senator from Ohio last winter. It was an awful price to pay for very small material.

THE Senate Committee on Post Offices has reported favorably a bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements. The object of the bill is to close the mails of the country against the carrying of these swindling advertisements.

AT the city election in Toronto, Canada, last week, the women voted for the first time. Almost to a woman they supported the Temperance candidate for Mayor, and he was elected. The day was stormy, but the women braved it to get a whack at rum.

THE death roll of the victims of the late bitter storm in Kansas is so far known to amount to eighteen. As deaths mostly occurs in sparsely settled districts which are hard of access, the full measure of the casualties may not be known for some time yet.

SENATOR SHERMAN was re-elected last week by a unanimous vote of the Republicans in the Ohio Legislature. This is his fifth election, and if he lives to serve out the six years for which he has just been elected, he will have served thirty years in this capacity.

AFTER several days consideration, Governor Curtin did decline to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking. It has not been observed that the world is much tip-tilted since that event, though some of the political friends of the ex-Governor are prone to think that it accounts for the late blizzard.

THE authorities in Venango county have taken a rank hold on the violators of the liquor laws. Heretofore persons convicted of violating the law were fined $200 and sent to jail for ninety days, at the expiration of which time they paid their fines and were released. The District Attorney on an examination of the law, satisfied himself that the parties who went on the bonds of men securing licenses, made themselves liable to pay the amount whenever a conviction is had for violating the law; accordingly he had a writ issued to collect the amount from the securities of a man convicted of violating the law, and they, after taking "high legal advice," hastened to pay up and save further costs. If this be a correct interpretation of the law, liquor men will have difficulty to secure bondsmen in the future.

ONE, Colonel S. K. Donovan, a well known Democratic editor and politician of Ohio, in an open letter furnished for publication, charges that H. B. Payne, who was elected United States Senator from that State by the Democratic Legislature one year ago, purchased his election by bribing members of the Legislature. He gave the names of fifteen members of the Senate and of the House that were bought, and the price paid each one, ranging from $1,200 to $5,000 for a vote. Of course specific charges of this kind have created an intense sensation in political circles, and the present House in which several of the accused members are now holding seats, proposes to know just how much cash it takes to buy a seat in the United States Senate. A special committee of five members has been appointed to investigate the charges, and a determined effort will be made to arrive at the truth.

It will be a pretty difficult matter to arrive at the absolute truth, in a case of this kind, as the man who will take a bribe is pretty certain to deny the fact, even under oath, but Donovan's charges are so specific as to the names of the parties, and the sum paid each, that there is a general belief that he can prove his averments. Meanwhile Senator Payne affects to treat the charge with lofty disdain, and refuses to take any notice of them simply applying bad epithets to his accuser. "Turn the rascals out" cries public sentiment at the Ohio State capital.

THE Democracy of this State is all "cut up" by internecine feuds, and it begins to look as if the day of its final disintegration was rapidly approaching. In the first place the Pennsylvania Democrats have been insultingly snubbed in the make-up of the House at Washington. They have but one chairmanship, in the hands of Mr. Randall—and that has been shorn of much of its influence and importance. Henry Watterson, editor of the leading Southern Democratic paper—the Louisville *Courier-Journal*—some time since counselled his brethren to "let Pennsylvania go to the devil," and it looks very much as if Speaker Carlisle, from his own State, and his followers had concluded to follow his advice. A solid South with two or three of the Western States can control the Democratic party, and possibly the country, and to this end it seems as if the Southern Democrats were bending their energies. They think they can get along without Pennsylvania, or they would not have dared treat her with so much contumely, snub her representatives, and hand over the charge of her dearest and most vital interest to a Free trade committee. Hereafter Pennsylvania is to be treated as an antiquated step sister, of but little account and of no further use.

Buffeted and cast aside by the South, whom they have heretofore served so well, the insulted and discarded Democratic leaders in this State have fallen to quarreling among themselves; the old Wallace and Randall factions have dug up the hatchet, knives have been sharpened, and they are feeling for each other's scalps with murderous and bloodthirsty animosity. Randall and his followers are accused of having controlled and manipulated the Presidential patronage in this State to the almost entire exclusion of the Wallace men; while Scott, of Erie, whose long purse, it is charged, procured him a seat in Congress, and who is an ally of Randall, openly asserts that Wallace is a traitor to his party, betrayed Randall in the last Chicago Convention, and was opposed to the last, to Cleveland's nomination.

So among the lesser lights of the party, it is alleged that Hensel Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, "gave points" to the Republican adversary in the late campaigns, which he so disastrously controlled, and a determined effort is being made to unhorse him from the chairmanship at the coming meeting of the State Committee on the 20th inst. It is further alleged that the State administration is arrayed against Randall's cohorts and his henchman Hensel, and that its power will be exerted for his overthrow. There is a score of minor things working under the surface, numberless petty local jealousies, and a general cut-throat feeling among would-be leaders that portends speedy disruption to the once great and proud Democratic party of Pennsylvania.

WE do not propose threshing over old straw, merely to gratify the *Commercial's* desire for controversy. We have given our views of the condition of the party organization under the rules, and we have sustained our position by ample quotations from the rules themselves. If the *Commercial* could even nearly approach the spirit of fairness which it is constrained to concede the HERALD has shown, it would admit that it was mistaken, and there the end of it. But declining to be fair, and unable to gainsay the application we have made of the rules to the subject matter, it attempts to evade the point by childishly repeating that Mr. Scott was elected chairman *for a year* in February, 1884, that he was not re-elected in July, 1884, and inviting us to sustain our allegation that he was elected in July by reference to our files of that date. Evidently the file of the HERALD had been examined, and as it is silent on that point, the *Commercial* hugged itself with the delusion that it had us." This is but the quibble of a small pettifogger. There is a living witness, in the shape of a committeeman in each township and borough of the county. Many if not all of these voted for Mr. Scott's re-election in July, 1884, all cooperated with him as chairman in the campaign, and the *Commercial* repeatedly acknowledged him as such, up until it suited its purpose to deny it during the last campaign. On the other hand the *Commercial* cannot sustain its allegation by a particle of proof, that Mr. Scott was elected Chairman in February, 1884, *for a year*, and even if it could, the committee plainly exceeded its powers. It could only elect for the remainder of its term, which ended with June, 1884, and could not bind its successors by any other action. Under the new rule each Committee elects its own chairman. Then why all this attempt at hair-splitting by the *Commercial*, if not solely for the purpose of distracting the voters by controversy? We agree with its claim that *"the chairman and his committee are co-existent,"* and as the last committee was elected in June, 1884, it ceased to exist at the end of June, 1885, we have, therefore, as heretofore contended, neither committee nor chairman, unless the latter holds over until his successor is chosen. This ends all controversy on this question, so far as the HERALD is concerned. We propose in the future to address ourselves to the remedy for this untoward state of affairs.

As a matter of great local interest we publish in full on the adjoining page, the opinion of the Court at Harrisburg in the South Pennsylvania Railroad case.

The decision of Judge Simonton in brief is that the South Penn is a parallel line to the Pennsylvania road while being constructed, and when completed will be a competing line; therefore it cannot constitutionally be owned and operated by the Pennsylvania road, and that what that road can not do directly it can not do indirectly, by purchasing or procuring title under the guise or name of one of its lines which does not parallel it. Incidentally the Judge also decides that, while individual stockholders cannot be restrained from parting with their stock to whom they please, in the open market, yet a combination to sell for the express purpose of enabling them to abandon the rights and duties imposed upon them by their charter, and of putting the control of their corporation into the hands of its rivals, is in violation of public policy and cannot legally be done.

The opinion appears to us to be founded on such sound principles, that we do not think it will be set aside by the Supreme Court, to which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company threaten to appeal. This decision is of vast importance, because it settles the fact that the people have rights under the Constitution which corporations, be they never so mighty, are bound to respect. It is a long step forward towards the completion of a line through this portion of the State, but it does not by any means assure the speedy completion of the South Penn road. There are years of litigation yet ahead, if its great rival so wills it, beside the innumerable ways best known to corporations of worrying the life out of opponents or dreaded rivals. On the other hand, great railroads are always very chary of having leading, circumscribing or controlling decisions made against them, and the Pennsylvania people will think twice before they decide to risk further legal proceedings, and will possibly conclude that their better plan will be to fight a rival line, rather than have their future closely bounded and circumscribed by the courts.

Be that as it may, however, the effect of this decision will be most wholesome and its moral effect beneficial, and while it can do nothing towards compelling the stockholders of the South Penn road to complete its line, it is probable that it will induce the resumption of the work by the present corporation, or by others who will take their places before long. On the whole, the outlook for the ultimate completion of the South Pennsylvania road is much more rosy than it has been for many months past, and we congratulate the people of this county on that fact.

FOR weeks the *Commercial* has been charging by innuendo, that Chairman Scott had not properly accounted for the funds in his hands, although it well knew that his accounts had been audited and passed upon by a committee, a member of which is an associate editor of that journal. Last week Mr. Scott published in the HERALD and the *Times* a card embracing the finding of the auditing committee, "the Chairman's accounts are *true and correct in every particular*; that he has kept a close and accurate account of all moneys received, and has *properly and judiciously expended* the sum of $979,00, leaving a balance of $430." This exhibit would have carried shame to the heart of an honorable man, and he would have at once apologized for the injury done. Not so with the *Commercial*; it in cock-a-whoop style cries, "Behold our achievement! We have called a man a rascal until we compelled him to prove himself honest." It then proceeds to compare the expenses of a campaign carried on by Josiah Keller, Esq., as Chairman, with those of the last campaign, still intimating that Mr. Scott misused the fund. It well knows that Mr. Keller paid one man in each precinct for holding the primary, whereas under the new rules, Mr. Scott paid five, and that he also had to pay for the cards of candidates announcing their candidacy, and all the tickets and election blanks used, which was not done by Mr. Keller. "It is a dirty bird that befouls its own nest," and in attempting to wound Mr. Scott the editor of the *Commercial* only brings shame and discredit to the door of its most worthy and esteemed co-editor, who as a member of the auditing committee, certified to the correct and judicious manner in which Mr. Scott expended the fund that came into his hands.

Miss Kate Bayard Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Miss Kate Bayard, second daughter of the Secretary of State, was found dead in bed this afternoon.

The immediate cause of Miss Bayard's death was disease of the heart. She had been troubled with weakness of that organ, and had been treated by the family physician at intervals for several years. At the reception at her father's house last night it was remarked that Miss Bayard was unusually animated and that she had tasked herself to the utmost to entertain the guests. It is presumed that the undue exertion may have precipitated the fatal attack. The young lady retired about 1 o'clock last night, expressing a wish to be left undisturbed until noon. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon a young sister endeavored to awaken her, and struck by the peculiar expressing of her face, called for assistance. As soon as the family recovered from the consternation into which it had been thrown physicians were summoned and powerful restoratives, including, electricity, were applied, but in vain. The physician expressed the opinion that Miss Bayard had been dead for several hours when the attempt was made to awaken her.

The Orange Crop Killed by the Cold.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—The weather has now returned almost to its normal temperature. Dispatches from all parts of the state confirm the belief that the cold wave carried frost to almost the extreme southern end of the peninsula, and their is little doubt that substantially the entire orange crop remaining on the trees is frozen and spoiled. The precise effect upon the orange trees cannot be determined until the warm weather sets in. Probably every tree in the state will lose its leaves, and the belief of the best observers is that most of the young trees are killed. It is estimated that 500,000 boxes of oranges, worth $1,000,000, were destroyed by the freeze.

A Man Saves his Cow from a Watery Grave.

The Williamsport *Gazette* and *Bulletin* is responsible for the following:

"In the Sixth ward, near the centre of the flooded district, lives a man with his family, which in addition to his wife and children, consist of a dog, a cat and a cow. The latter quadruped now occupies the front chamber of the building, and daily may be seen surveying from the second-story window the surrounding scene of desolation.

The man, is perfectly sane, and willingly explains his strange conduct to any one who will take the trouble to pay him a visit. He was seen yesterday on the way to the house from the barn, carrying a bundle of corn fodder and a bucket of chop which he took up stairs and deposited on the foot of the bed for his favorite milk producer. Upon being questioned the man related his story in substance about as follows:

"Awaking in the early hours of the morning, long before daylight, the owner of the cow, the cat and the dog bestirred himself, and jumping out of bed, ran down stairs for the purpose of raking the fire which was permitted to burn all night. He had nothing on but his night shirt, and when he reached the bottom of the stairs was horrified to find his lower extremities in water to the knees. It is needless to say that he turned suddenly and groped for the stairs. Producing a lamp, he returned and casting around a look, the cat and the dog were discovered quietly roosing on the stove, both wearing very disconsolate countenances. About two feet of water covered the floor. A raft was hastily constructed, upon which the owner propelled himself out to the barn to look after the cow. The animal was standing in her stall, with nothing but her nose above the water. The tie strap was hastily loosened and the imprisoned animal rescued, being led through the water to the house and into the kitchen. Upon entering this room, the animal observed the door of the stairway, which was standing open, and forthwith bolted through it. She squeezed up the crooked stairway and into the front room, where she yet remains, and how she will ever be gotten out is a mystery."

Huntingdon's Hope.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 14.—Preparations are being made for the starting of the large furnace at Riddlesburg, lately owned by the Kemble Coal and Iron Company, and which have been out of blast for more than a year on account of the failure of the company. The fires will be lighted in a few days. The new proprietors are Nimick & Company of Pittsburgh, and a few other persons, the latter holding a small proportion of the stock. The work of obtaining the necessary supplies of coal and iron ore and of making coke is already giving employment to a large number of men and the place begins to wear a busy appearance. The materials is all taken from the lands of the company and many of the workmen who where thrown idle by the stopping of the furnaces and who went away to obtain employment are returning. Both Huntingdon and Bedford Counties will feel the benefit of this revival of industry and it will do much to relieve the distress caused by the breaking of banks and building associations and the failure of the furnace and glass works at Everett.

Four Men Frozen to Death.

DENVER Col., Jan. 16.—A special to the *Tribune-Republican* from Benkleman's says that G. W. Trupper, who resided on a claim eleven miles southwest of there, started for the house of a neighbor, and lost his way and was found on the 8th instant

Three men, named Cherry, Carson and Casster, left Wano, Kansas, on the 6th instant, Cherry to go to his home, sixteen miles south, and Carson and Casstel on their way to Granby, eighteen miles further. They lost their way, and their bodies were found five days later about sixteen miles from Cherry's place, all lying side by side on a small sled. Their horses were all frozen. With them on the sled were three bales of hay, twenty gallons of kerosene and some matches.

Fatally Beaten by Robbers.

LIGONIER, Pa., January 15.—Early this morning three masked men appeared at the house of Samuel Robinson, four miles south of here, and demanded admittance. Being refused, they shot several times through the windows and finally forced their way in by breaking the door down. They then demanded his money, which they supposed was concealed in the house. Robinson told them he had nothing, whereupon they beat him until insensible. They then ransacked the house, but secured nothing and left in disgust. Robinson is still unconscious and will probably die. A party of tramps seen in this vicinity a few days ago are supposed to be the assailants, and if caught they may be lynched.

The South Penn Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held a consultation at his office this morning with leading legal officers of the company, Hon. John Scott, Wayne MacVeagh and James A. Logan, in regard to the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek Railroad decisions. It was agreed that the cases should be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State. The form in which the appeal shall be made has not yet been determined, but action will be taken promptly.

It is asserted by some legal authorities that the nature of the suit will admit of its appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, but the contingency is not discussed at present by the legal advisers of the company.

Frozen to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—An old woman named Walsh was frozen to death in the miserable home in which she lived in this city last night. The windows of the wretched building had been smashed by boys and the place was unprotected from the cold. The thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero, and in the intense cold the poor woman's limbs were frozen. A rough cot devoid of bedding was her couch, and her companion was another old woman, named Day, who was aroused by her cries, but could do nothing to help her.

Mrs. Day says that her companion shivered, frantically tore her scanty clothing and tumbled from her cot, but became speechless several hours before death relieved her of pain.

Compromising with a Burglar.

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 15.—On the night of December 29 the residence of David Musselman, near Vera Cruz, this county, was broken into by a masked man. Musselman and his wife, who were the only occupants, are both eighty years of age and are reported wealthy. The aged couple heard the robber breaking in the cellar door, but made no outcry. They are a devoted couple and belong to the Mennonite church. Presently the bed room door opened and before them stood a big, burly man, with his face masked and having an uplifted axe in his hands. Mrs. Musselman, addressed the burglar, saying: "We do not fear you. God is stronger than you"

The intruder demanded $50, but the old man refused to hand it over. Then $30 demanded, but still Mr. Musselman refused. The matter was finally compromised by Musselman handing over two dollars. The burglar then left with the threat that if he was exposed he would burn down the house. Before leaving, however, the man searched the other rooms, but found only a purse containing two dollars, which he took along.

When next day news of the outrage reached Vera Cruz the villagers became greatly excited and a meeting was held to devise means to effect the arrest of the robber. Mr. and Mrs. Musselman, when questioned about the matter, refused to give any information whatever, simply saying "Hallelujah" to all questions. The citizens suspect a young man of the village and gathered what they deemed sufficient evidence to warrent his arrest. Detective Smith, of this city, was given the case in charge and to-day arrested Oswin Gehmun, a young married man, who works in an ore mine. He was given a preliminary hearing and committed to jail for a further hearing on Monday. He protests his innocence and claims to be able to establish an alibi.

Death on a Wedding Tour.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 14.—About four weeks ago Robert H. Small, third auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was married to a young lady of Covington, and came to Florida on a wedding tour. After stopping in Jacksonville a few days, they went to Palatka, where Mr. Small began to exhibit symptoms of mental aberration. Last week he disappeared from the hotel and did not return until next day, having spent the night some distance from town with a farmer, leaving his young wife in an agony of fear. On Tuesday he started for a sail on the river, but his boat capsized. Returning to his hotel he changed his clothes and again went out in a boat. This morning his body was found on the river bank with his head resting on his overcoat. There were no signs of violence, and the physicians decided that he died from exposure. His body has been embalmed, and reached this city to-night en route for Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. Small.

Dragged Himself Half a Mile and then Died.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 14.—Thomas De Lisle is a farmer residing ten miles south of the city. On Saturday his son Louis came to town to do trading. In the evening he started home. When some distance from here his team took fright and ran away, throwing De Lisle out. He got up, gave chase and caught the team in a snow-drift, three miles from the city. He extricated them, and while hitching up they started again, throwing him down. One wheel passed over his breast. He again gave chase, but soon fell exhausted from his injuries. The mules finally reached home. Mr. De Lisle and party hastened in search of his son. The search continued all night. On Sunday Louis was discovered near Willow Slough Bridge both hands holding to a barbed wire fence with both arms frozen stiff. He had dragged himself a mile, the thermometer 32° below zero. He was carried home and died on Monday night.

Worth $4,000, in His Mind.

LEWISTOWN, Jan. 12.—On December 17 the marriage notice of Harry E. Bell, of Lewistown, and Minnie Cramer, of Central City, Centre county, appeared in the Bellefonte *News*. A few days later Harry E. Bell, of Lewiston, through the *Free Press* denied that he was married. Inquiry disclosed that the person who assumed his name was one Russel Kinzer, a man aged about 32 years. He married Miss Cramer at Snow Shoe under the assumed name. He told the girl's step-father that he was worth $4,000, and that he intended to purchase property and locate in Central City. On December 59th he borrowed a horse and harness worth $150 from Mr. Teller and a buggy from Mr. Teller's son, and the bride and groom went out to ride, promising to return in a short time. They started in the direction of Bellefonte, and that is the last seen of them.

Burned to a Crisp.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jacob Waltenbaugh, of this city, aged 72 years, met a sudden and fearful death this morning. She was sitting in front of a grate, on which she had placed an apple to warm through. In reaching for the apple she lost balance and her clothes caught fire. She screamed for help, but before it arrived she had reached the open air and the wind fanned the flames until the flames enveloped her entire body. A boarder in the house rushed to her rescue and threw snow on her, and in that way put out the fire. Every stitch of clothing on her body was burned off, and her shoes were burned to a crisp. She died in a few minutes.

The Mob got away With Him.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—Sheriff Zagman of Colfax county was killed yesterday in the jail at Schuyler by a prisoner named Lapour, who struck him over the head with a heavy club fracturing his skull. Lapour then attempted to escape, but was recaptured. He had for merly been in an insane asylum, but was discharged because he was found to be sane. At a late hour last night a large crowd of men took Lapour from the jail and hanged him to a neighboring tree.

Six Scouts Killed.

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—Lord Delaval Beresford, the English nobleman who superintends the San Domingo ranch in Chihuahua, Mexico, states that before he left reports had reached the ranch of an engagement between Government scouts and hostile Indians near Casas Crandes, in which six scouts were killed.

Battle Between a Mare and a Dog.

STANLEY, N. J., Jan. 15.—A bulldog and a young mare belonging to Geo. Runyon, a farmer of this place, became engaged in a fight yesterday in which the mare succeeded after a hard battle in killing her adversary. The two animals were stable companions, but the mare had a great dislike toward the dog and worried him in every way she could. Yesterday afternoon the mare broke her halter and seizing the dog with her teeth she began to shake it viciously. The dog, not liking this kind of treatment, seized its enemy by the nose and then followed a terrible fight. The dog shook itself loose from its foe and sprang at it only to be kicked to the end of the barn. At last the dog succeeded in getting a grip on the mare's nose and that was not loosened until the larger animal placed its forelegs on the body and tore itself away.

A large crowd had assembled to witness the fight, drawn by the wild neighs and barks of the combatants. The fight continued for about fifteen minutes, when suddenly the dog sunk its teeth in the foreleg of the mare, and in the latter's vain efforts to reach it with its mouth the horse fell directly on its foe and crushed the life out of him. As the mare rose from the body of the dog she gave a shrill neigh and turned around and kicked the body into a shapeless mass.

When Mr. Runyon was informed of the fight he went immediately to the barn and found his mare lying in its stall nearly dead from loss of blood. The legs and neck of the brute were terribly lacerated and its nose was entirely gone. It was impossible for the animal to live, and so she was shot.

Church Blown to Pieces.

FORT WAYNE, Jan 13.—At 1:30 this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in the boiler room of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The church is a complete wreck. The loss will not be less than $65,000. The air was filled with portions of the building, while the large brick chimneys toppled and fell. The side walls were bulged out, but did not fall. The roof of the Rev. Father Oechtering's residence was completely demolished, while the Catholic school building immediately south of the church, which was filled with children, was terribly shaken up.

Alberta Willard, a 13-year-old girl, was passing on her way to school. One of the doors of the main entrance gave way and fell, crushing her beneath its weight, killing her instantly.

A fire started up in the ruins, but was extinguished in an hour. The blackened, mangled body of the engineer, Anthony Evans, was found in the debris. The top of his head was blown off, and his legs and arms were broken in half a dozen places. The shock of the explosion was distinctly heard all over the city, and many people thought there was an earthquake.

Lost a Hand to Save Her Children.

WOONSOCKET, Dakota, Jan. 14.—While Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, of this place was cooking supper over a gasoline stove on Sunday her sleeve caught in the gasoline faucet and turned it on. She noticed the liquid, and turned it off. Some, however, had fallen in the tea-kettle. When the water was fairly boiling she picked up the kettle to carry it into another room. She had hardly taken a step when the gasoline exploded and flames burst forth. She ran to the door to throw it out, but the door would not open. To drop the kettle meant death to her two little children playing upon the floor. So the brave little woman clung to the kettle while her hand was being burned to a crisp. The oil soon burned itself out. The hand has been amputated.

Grant's Guard to Leave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The sentinels from Fort Hamilton still kept guard at the tomb of Gen. Grant in Riverside Park to-day. Capt. Wier, who has charge of the battery, said that no word has yet been received telling him when he should leave or whether a new detail would be made. It was five months yesterday since the first detail was made by General Hancock to guard the tomb. A letter which was received by the Park Commiesioners said that the detail would be withdrawn this week.

"We are ready at a moment's notice to break camp," said Capt. Wier, "and the word will probably arrive on Saturday morning." The Park police are on the ground ready to take charge as soon as the duty is turned over to them.

Attempt to Assassinate a Judge.

LANCASTER, Pa., January 14.—Joseph J. Dosch, an ex-saloon keeper of this city, who removed to Reading to engage in the same business and returned to Lancaster a few days ago, made an attempt to assasinate Judge John B. Livingstone, president judge of the Lancaster courts this morning. He entered the judge's office and pointed a pistol, but was thrown down and disarmed by the judge. He was afterwards committed to prison. Dosch had been drinking heavily, and was aggrieved because the court refused to license his saloon.

A Legislator Drops Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Keen, a member of the State Legislature from Danville district, upon concluding a speech in the House this afternoon fell back in his seat dead. The Legislature immediately adjourned.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1886,

The following described Real Estate, late the property of Jonathan Hauger, of Milford Township, in said county, dec'd:

A certain piece or parcel of the said Jonathan Hauger farm, situate in Milford Township aforesaid. Said piece adjoins William Hanna, Geo. H. Snyder and the original tract, being the southeast end of said tract, containing about 31½ acres.

TERMS.

One-third in hand and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises. Ten percent of the hand money to be paid after the property is knocked down.

AARON WILL,
jan20. Admr. of Jno. Hauger, dec'd.

DR. B. M. HANNA.
EYE AND EAR DISEASES

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Solomon J. Baer, dec'd, late of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa., will sell at public sale, on oatery, at Lotl P. O. on

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 18, 1886,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land containing 24 acres and 102 perches, adjoining D. Keller, H. Hentz, D. H. Walker, public road, and others.

No. 2. A tract of land containing 40 acres and 109 perches, adjoining L. Long, public road, John Gumber, Daniel Kimmell and others.

No. 3. A tract of land containing one acre, more or less, adjoining D. Keller, Mrs. Alex Saylor, church and school property.

No. 4. A tract of land containing 398 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Claycomb, Abraham Beam, George Swank, and others. This large tract is well timbered. The three former parcels are parts of the farm now owned by D. H. Walker and are valuable, because much of it is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is also a good sugar camp thereon, with water, timber, etc, to make it a desirable property. Close to store, school and churches, about four miles east of Somerset, at Will's church and Berlin road.

TERMS:

One third to remain a lien, after the debts and expenses of the estate are fully paid, the interest to be paid the widow during her lifetime, and at her death the principal to the heirs of the deceased. One-third cash on confirmation of sale, the balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured by judgment on the premises. Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale. Any persons desirous of further information about the property will call on the Administrators, or John H. Uhl, Esq., at Somerset, Pa.

JOHN A. WALTER, Auctioneer. W. A. SEIBERT, W. S. BAER, Admrs. and Trustees.
Jan29.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to us the undersigned directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises, at 1 o'clock on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1886,

The following described Real Estate, late the property of Daniel Yutzy, of Greenville Township in said County, dec'd.:

No. 1. A certain plantation or tract of land situate in said Township, adjoining lands of Peter D. Miller, J. M. Yutzy, Benjamin Lowry, and others, containing 400 acres and 135 perches, about acres of which is cleared, on which is erected a good frame house and barn; an orchard of choice fruit on the premises, and the farm is in a good state of cultivation.

No. 2. A certain tract in said Township, being the North end of said tract No. 1, containing 42 acres and 118 perches, and lying close to Pocahontas. This will be sold to suit purchasers, entire or in lots.

TERMS.

One-third in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises by judgment bond; 10 per cent. of the hand-money to be paid after the property is knocked down. Possession given April 1, 1886.

E. D. YUTZY,
JOEL M. YUTZY,
dec30. Administrators of Dan'l Yutzy, dec'd.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Solomon Uhl and wife to John H. Uhl. } No. 94, Feb. Term, 1886. } Voluntary Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Solomon Uhl and wife of Somerset, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment dated 6th January, 1886, have assigned to John H. Uhl of said place in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Solomon Uhl all the estate, real and personal, of the said Solomon Uhl. All persons indebted to the said Solomon Uhl will make immediate payment to the said assignee, and those having claims and demands will present the same without delay, at his office at Somerset, Pa.

JOHN H. UHL,
Jan'y 13, 1886. Assignee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Charles Rodgers, of Bedford county, Pa., Catharine Layton, James Rodgers, David Rodgers, all of Cambria county, Pa., Elmer Rodgers, of Chicago, Ill., and the following heirs of Agnes, now deceased, viz: David Shaffer, Hannah, intermarried with Jacob Leasure, of Cambria County, Pa., Mary, intermarried with Henry Ling, of Kansas and William Shaffer, of Arkansas.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of Partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the real estate of David Rodgers, dec'd, situate in Shade township Somerset county, Pa., on Thursday the 18th day of February, 1886, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN WINTERS,
Jan'y 13, 1886. } Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Jesse Witt, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale in Jennertown on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y. 16, 1886,

The following described real estate: A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry S. Pickling, lands warranted in the name of John Meese and Ludwick Spearer, James Moore, William Snyder and others, containing about 200 acres, with three Dwelling Houses,—one Log and two Plank—a Bank Barn and other outbuildings; also, a good orchard of young fruit trees; the farm is well watered, etc. It will be offered in whole or in part, to suit the purchaser.

TERMS:

$600 00 in hand on the 1st of April 1886, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest. Ten per cent of the hand money to be paid on the day of sale. Possession will be given immediately.

HENRY RAUCH,
dec23. Administrator.

Farm For Sale.

A fine farm situate in Shade township and known as the D. W. Buchanan farm, adjoining Isaac Kirlin, Just. Wagner, and others, is offered for sale. The farm contains 83 acres, of which 35 acres are cleared, the balance in good chestnut timber. One and one-half story Plank

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J. H. VEIL,
jan.6. Scalp Level.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Elizabeth, intermarried with James Rodgers, of D., of Scalp Level, Cambria County, Pa., and Alfretta, Ellen, Jesse and Katie, children of Mary, intermarried with James Rodgers, now deceased, of Altoona, Blair County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the Real Estate of Alexander Morrison dec'd situate in Shade Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1886, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN WINTERS,
Dec. 22, 1885. } Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lewis Weigley, dec'd., late of Somerset township, Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement and allowance on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1886, at the late residence of the deceased.

JOHN WEIGLEY,
Jan. 6. Executor.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Weigle, dec'd, late of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, February 5, 1886, at the late residence of deceased, in Shanksville.

SARAH WEIGLE,
dec23. Executrix.

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